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SUBJECT: CONSTANTINO LEMA AND US SUPPORT FOR BOLIVIAN
CANDIDATE, OSCAR ARZE QUINTANILLA, FOR
DIRECTOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN INDIAN
INSTITUTE (IAII)

1. APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AGO, USOAS ORALLY INFORMED
BOLIVIAN OAS AMBASSADOR ORTIZ SANZ OF USG INTENTION TO
SUPPORT THEIR CANDIDATE, DR. ARZE, FOR DIRECTOR OF THE
IAII IN THE ELECTION THE INSTITUTE'S DIRECTING COUNCIL
SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 4, 1977 IN MEXICO. HOWEVER, ON
RECEIPT OF INFORMATION RE CONTINUED DETENTION OF BOLIVIAN
NATIONAL LEMA, AND WHEN EMBASSY LA PAZ REPORTED NO
SPECIFIC CHARGES AGAINST LEMA, USOAS WITHHELD CONFIRMA-
TION OF SUPPORT FOR ARZE BECAUSE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S
STRONG STAND AND DESIRE FOR POSITIVE ACTION IN THE FIELD
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2. ON MARCH 25, 1977 ORTIZ SANZ WAS MADE AWARE OF THE
DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN OVER THE LEMA MATTER AND HE WAS TOLD
THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF SITUATION OF LEMA COULD BE
CLARIFIED. ORTIZ SANZ PROMISED TO PASS ON TO APPROPRIATE
GOB AUTHORITIES DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN AND NOTIFY USOAS OF

REPLY.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN NOTE OF SANTIAGO LOU 2384
QUOTING NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR NILSEN TO THE EFFECT THAT
QUOTE LEMA WOULD BE SET FREE SOMETIME DURING THIS PRESENT
WEEK. UNQUOTE. SINCE WE HAVE ACHIEVED OUR AIM OF
FOCUSING GOB ATTENTION ON LEMA CASE AS IT BEARS ON
ELECTIONS APRIL 4 IN INDIAN INSTITUTE, AND INASMUCH AS
ARZE IS BETTER QUALIFIED THAN THE SALVADOREAN CANDIDATE,
THE DEPARTMENT WILL AUTHORIZE USREP IN THE DIRECTING
COUNCIL TO VOTE FOR ARZE.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL APPRECIATE REPORT FROM EMBASSY LA PAZ
WHEN LEMA IS RELEASED.
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